PATENT APPLICATION

NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9846

NAKAGAWA

Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 10/790,222

Examiner: L. Pham

Filed: March 2, 2004

Docket No.: 108075-00124

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTING MULITPLE WORD LINES IN A SEMICONDUCTOR

MEMORY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 15, 2005 from December 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108075-00124.

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